

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25 through page 7, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 Figure 3 is a flow chart illustrating the steps performed ~~by an operator~~ to define an image reproducing sequence in an operator defined order. To interface with the operator, display monitor 2 displays the graphical interface elements of user interface 6 that represent the controls and features associated with the image reproducing system 1 (step 12 in Figure 3). The operator of image reproduction system 1 using pointing device 4, touch screen 3, or key board 5, selects a preferred or desired image reproducing sequence by tabbing or scrolling, in an ordinal manner defined by the operator, through the various controls and features of the system (step 14 in Figure 3). At each selected control or feature, the operator may select or deselect one or more control or feature settings (step 16 in Figure 3). At each desired control or feature, the operator may again tab, scroll, or utilize other various graphical user interface elements, such as, pull down menus, list boxes, buttons, text boxes, icons that represent encapsulated objects, or hyper-links, to select the preferred or required setting for the selected control or feature.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 31 through page 9, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 Figure 6_5 illustrates options available in quantity menu 22. From quantity menu 22, the operator may enter an imaging quantity for a first format in text box 58, an imaging quantity for a second image format in text box 60, and an imaging quantity for a third image format in text box 62. One skilled in the art will appreciate that additional imaging format quantity text boxes may be added to match the required number of imaging formats required for the image reproduction job. In addition, the text boxes of Figure 6_5 may also be list boxes, or other graphical user interface elements such as, a series of check boxes that have a numeric character in close proximity that indicate an imaging format quantity.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A³ From stock menu 24, illustrated in Figure 76, an operator may select button 46, or other graphical user interface element, that represents the 8.5 x 11 imaging medium tray of the image reproducing system. Similarly, the operator may select the button 48 that represents the 11 x 17 imaging medium tray, or the button 50 that represents the transparencies imaging medium tray.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A⁴ As depicted by Figure 87, imaging system controls and features available under reduction/enlargement menu 26 may include an auto reduction/enlargement button 52, a percent reduction/enlargement button 54, and a variable reduction/enlargement button 56. As discussed above, system control buttons 52, 54, and 56 may be selected from other graphical user interface elements. In addition, one skilled in the art will recognize that the selection of a graphical user interface element may trigger the initiation of additional user interface menus or graphical user interfaces.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 29 through page 10, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A⁵ In like manner, the selection of color menu 28 using pointing device 4, keypad 5, or touch screen 3, provides the operator with the associated color controls and features of the imaging reproduction system 1, as shown in Figure 98. From color menu 28, an operator may select full color button 40, black and white button 42, or single color button 44. One skilled in the art will recognize that the operator's selection of a graphical user interface element may initiate the display of an additional controls and features menu, or provide a prompt to the operator for additional input or instructions.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A⁶ Selection of other features menu 30, exemplified in Figure 109, invokes various imaging system controls and features such as, a stapling button 64, double sided imaging button 68, or a copy quality button 66. One skilled in the art will appreciate that depending

A6 on the type of image reproducing system being utilized, additional system controls and features may be made available to the operator in the form of additional buttons or menu items.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A7 K User interface 6 may be utilized to display a control library as shown in Figure 11 10. In this manner, the various controls and features of the image reproducing system 1 may be selected from various icons that represent the controls and features of image reproducing system 1. The icons are visual representations of objects that encapsulate attributes of an image reproducing system control or feature, such as, stock color, stock size, stock weight, image quality, double-sided imaging, or the like.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A8 An operator utilizing pointing device 4, keyboard 5, or touch screen 3 may use scroll bar 70 to scroll through the icons on display to select and choose the operator defined image reproduction sequence. The operator may select one or more of these icons, such as, icon 72 to select an imaging medium, or icon 74 to select double sided imaging, or icon 76 to select collating, or icon 78 to select stapling, by highlighting or clicking on the desired icon with pointing device 4. One skilled in the art will recognize that the icons represented in Figure 11 10 are illustrative and not limiting of image reproducing system controls and features.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A9 12 11. User interface 6 may be configured to provide a menu bar 89 as illustrated in Figure 12 11. Menu bar 89 is adapted to display available menus such as, imaging quantity 22', stock type menu 24', reduction/enlargement menu 26', color selection menu 28', and other image reproduction features menu 30'. An operator selecting the name of an available menu using pointing device 4, keyboard 5, or touch screen 3, causes a list of menu options in the

A⁹ selected menu to be displayed. For example, image reproduction format menu 22' has been selected by the operator and the available menu options are displayed by the drop down menu 87.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A¹⁰ As shown in Figure ~~12~~ 11, drop down menu 87 allows the operator of image reproducing system 1 to select an imaging quantity for a first imaging format, an imaging quantity for a second imaging format, and an imaging quantity for a third imaging format. The menus shown in menu bar 89 are representative of the menus discussed above in more detail. Nevertheless, one skilled in the art will appreciate that additional menus may be added to menu bar 89 to support the various controls and features of an image reproducing system 1.
